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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with regard to the following bodies:

Commission on Population and Development (E/2018/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain six outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: two from Asia-Pacific States and one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2021; and two from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022 (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

Commission for Social Development (E/2018/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

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Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five outstanding vacancies on the Commission, as follows: two from Asia-Pacific States for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2021; and three from Western European and other States; two for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session, in 2021, and one for a term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020, all for terms beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 2017/201 B).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2018/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2018/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2018/9)

Twenty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remains one outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2017/201 B).

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2018/9/Add.3)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States (includes one outstanding vacancy).

In addition, there remain four outstanding vacancies on the Committee as follows: One from African States, one from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020; and one from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2018; (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2018/9/Add.4)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Development Policy (E/2018/9/Add.15)[1]

Under the terms of resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Council is to consider the nomination by the Secretary-General of 24 experts who will serve on the Committee in their personal capacity for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2018/9/Add.5 and E/2018/9/Add.6)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

[1] To be issued, for consideration by the Council later in 2018.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2018/9/Add.7)

Thirteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States (includes two outstanding vacancies);

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States (includes one outstanding vacancies).

In addition, there remain 21 outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: two from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and four from African States, three from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020 (see Council decision 2018/201 B).

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2018/9/Add.8)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/151, the Council is to elect an additional member to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 101 to 102.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2018/9/Add.9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (E/2018/9/Add.10)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2018/9/Add.11)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in annex III to document E/2018/9/Add.11 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in List A;

Two members from the States included in List B;

Two members from the States included in List D;

One member from the States included in List E.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award (E/2018/9/12)

Ten members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2018/9/Add.13)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (E/2018/9/Add.14)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

There remain five outstanding vacancies on the Governing Council, as follows: one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and four members from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020 (see decision 2018/201 B).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission[2]

The Council is to elect seven members to the Organizational Committee from among members of the Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2020. In accordance with Council resolution 2015/1, the distribution of seats is as follows:

One member from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States;

Two additional States members of the Council.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the subsidiary body set out below, which has an outstanding vacancy from a previous session.

Statistical Commission

There remains one outstanding vacancy on the Commission from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

[2] Documents to be issued, for consideration by the Council later in 2018.